

Investigation by the Department on its own Motion)	
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Long-Run Incremental Costs, for Unbundled Network)	
Elements and Combinations of Unbundled Network)	
Elements, and the Appropriate Avoided Cost Discount)	D.T.E. 01-20-Part A
for Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon)	
Massachusetts' Resale Services in the)	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.)	

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“Department”) has scheduled an oral argument before the Commission for 2:00 p.m. on May 12, 2004, regarding Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts’ (“Verizon”) Motion to Reopen the Record in D.T.E. 01-20-Part A, filed with the Department on August 18, 2003. Participation is limited to Verizon and the parties who commented on Verizon’s Motion to Reopen the Record: AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. (“AT&T”), WorldCom, Inc. (“MCI”), and XO Massachusetts, Inc. (“XO”), all of whom filed oppositions to the motion on September 3, 2003. The oral argument will be held at the Department’s offices at One South Station, Boston, MA in Hearing Room A.

The oral argument will be an opportunity for these participants to present a summation of their legal arguments regarding reopening the record in D.T.E. 01-20-Part A, and to respond to questions from the Commission. Each party will be allotted 30 minutes, as follows:

Verizon: 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
AT&T: 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
MCI: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
XO: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Each of the named parties should respond as to whether it intends to participate in the oral argument, and identify who will be appearing on the party's behalf, by e-mail to marcie.hickey@state.ma.us, and to the D.T.E. 01-20 service list, by May 5, 2004.

April 30, 2004
Date

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Marcella M. Hickey
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